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Atty Docket No.: BIG1P001

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	31	MINUS	31	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a <u>one</u> month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Enclosed is our Check No. 8535 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. <u>BIG1P001</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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